



**St Peter Julian Eymard
Catholic Church
Mooroolbark Parish
Including Kilsyth & Montrose**



Number 36

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th October 2013

Parish Priest

Fr. Joseph Xin LU

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Adriana De Leo

Parish Assistant

Mr. Brian Twining

Liturgy Co-Ordinators

Jane Monk & Neil Mitchell

Catechist Programme

Miss Brianna Nation

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<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care

Tel: 8215 9206

St. Richard's Parish School

672 Mt. Dandenong Rd.

Kilsyth, 3137

Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272

School Principal – Ms. Maureen Stella

<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses - Tuesday - Friday: 9.15 am

Rosary prayed on

Wednesday & Thursday after 9.15am Mass

Saturday: No morning Mass

Saturday: 6.00p.m. (vigil)

Sunday: 9.00a.m.

Sunday: 11.00a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 p.m.

or by arrangement with Priest.

Sacraments (Baptism, Catechist, Weddings)

Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

Christian Meditation: Every Thursday at 7.30pm in the
Convent Meeting Room. Trish Martin 9739 1018

REFLECTION

GOD OF THE PAST, THERE IS A TIME FOR
EVERYTHING.

THERE IS A TIME FOR DYING AND A TIME
FOR RISING.

WE NEED COURAGE TO LET GO OF WHAT
HAS BEEN.

GIVE US WISDOM TO KNOW WHAT
NEEDS TO BE LEFT BEHIND
AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE CARRIED INTO
THE FUTURE.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS OF THE
PAST.

GOD OF THE PRESENT, GIVE US THE
COURAGE TO BE OUR TRUE SELVES.
HELP US TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF
THE PRESENT TIME.

TO DELIGHT IN IT AND EMBRACE IT IN
ALL ITS MYSTERY.

WE THANK YOU FOR SUSTAINING US
AND FOR BRINGING US
TO THIS MOMENT UPON OUR JOURNEY.

GOD OF THE FUTURE, WE ARE WALKING
INTO MYSTERY.

WE FACE THE FUTURE NOT KNOWING
WHAT IT WILL BRING
OR HOW WE WILL RESPOND.
FILL US WITH HOPE THAT YOU DWELL IN
OUR MIDST
AND JOURNEY WITH US.
GOD OF THE FUTURE, WE PRAISE YOU.

AMEN

Pauline George
Religious Education Leader SPJE

Weekday Mass Times

Normal Weekday Masses
[Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am]
Will Resume Wednesday 9th

Readings for Next Week — 13th October 2013

2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13;
Lk 17: 11-19

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill , especially: **Lucy Wright, Mary Redfern, Michael Plostins, Michelle Kirwin, Margaret Brown & Arne Bouwhuis.**

Remembrance Diary

We remember those who have died recently and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time.

George Stanley, Peter Houben, Nell Smith, Betty Collins, Thomas Cleary, Peter de Hoon, Leslie Jerome, Tony Ward, Dorothy Downie, William Coulter, Reginald Leslie, Vera Boness, Jack Gates, Michael Gorman, Theo Driessen, Domenico Del Guidice, Alice Malone, Frank Mateuszczuk, Bill Smith, Vonie Beary, Joseph Martin, Alise Cottin, Jack Smith, Julia Gawronska, Adela Rehtman, Joe Villarin & Helen Saint.



ROSTERS

Counters

7th Oct Pam Dryden, Jim Cairns & Des Delahunt
14th Oct Paul Redfern, George Szymanski & Rupert Hubbard

Flowers

12th Oct Jacinta
19th Oct Anita Routley

Cleaners

7th Oct Mary Mung & Wojtek Nowicki
14th Oct Di Nardo Family, Dwyer Family

(Please collect church key from parish office Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm)

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators October

6.00 pm Pat Harman
9.00 am Ann Goodall
11.00am Mike McCann

Readers & Commentators - 13th October

6:00 pm Denis Horan & Frank Westaway
9:00 am Jim Cairns & Karen Broughton
11:00 am Nicholas Cachia & Rosemary Cullinan

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2013

5/6th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th Fr. Joseph returns
10th God Start 10am

12/13th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms
15th Welcome & Care 7.30pm Church

19/20th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday Appeal
RCIA Rite of Welcome (9am)
23rd Fair meeting 7.30pm PMR
25th Dinner Conversation 7.00pm Church

26/27th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday Appeal

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students



Mercy Connect Project Melbourne

Mercy Works Ltd., is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students in their educational transitions in Secondary and Primary Schools in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is required.

Retired, Casual & Part Time Teachers along with Teacher Students are encouraged to apply. A training program will be conducted in early 2014. Please contact Sr Mary Lewis rsm for an application form and further information.

Mercy Connect Project Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895 Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Email: somml@bigpond.com



New Edition in Parishes this weekend!

In this edition: Australian Catholic Bishops social justice statement for 2013-14, *Lazarus At Our Gate*, and other articles on a social justice theme

Subscribe to the hard copy journal: kairos@cam.org.au or 9926 5758

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other.

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don't need to be catholic to attend. There is no group sharing.

Our next weekends in Melbourne are on:

22-24 November, 2013, and 4-6 April, 2014.

For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997, or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au.



OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

www.therosary3.com is a beautiful place where one can close their mind to everything around them and simply contemplate Jesus and Mary. It is an uncomplicated format to use, uncluttered by ads or anything else. It is for everyone (individuals, families, groups) to use at no cost. This is God's work, created with love and it purely seeks to enrich people's faith through, what has always been, a beautiful prayer.

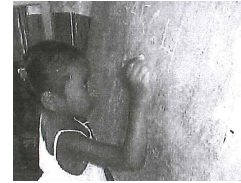
Vincent Pallotti Scholarship/ Grant for Lay Ministry

Applications Close Friday 31 October

The Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) aims to spread the concept of a Church in which all people are actively involved. It offers grants to enable lay people to further their skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, consistent with UAC aims. A pool of \$5,000 is available towards study courses, specialist programs and conferences. There are two rounds each year for which applications close on 30th April and 31st October.

Application forms: www.pallottine.org.au or email patron2@dodo.com.au

MARY MACKILLOP MISSION TIMOR-LESTE



Dear Parishioners,

Once again we make our appeal for the children and needy families of Timor-Leste. In this new and very poor country many children walk for hours to get to a school which is totally impoverished.

We appeal for the following items:

- ◆ New stationery - exercise books, pencils, pens, chalk
- ◆ New children's clothes, uniforms, knitted baby's wear
- ◆ Sports equipment - bouncing balls, footballs etc
- ◆ Used Stamps (with a good margin around the perforations)

The children and families who receive these items are very grateful to you for your generosity.

Donated goods may be left in the Church foyer
The Social Justice Group

Maddies Embellished Garden

From Trash to Art

Open Garden and SALE

Sunday 27th October 2013 from 10am till 5pm

Nestled beneath towering pines and pin oaks is this fascinating garden of Whimsy and Imagination. Follow the labyrinth of pathways to discover Umpteen rooms each with a different colour and theme, created from "found" and recycled objects. Through the innovative use of "junk" we've fashioned artworks, fencing, platforms, walls, seating, raised beds and so much more.....

Visitors will also be delighted with our fabulous "garden themed" SALE of goodies contributed by many local artists and gardeners.

Sorry, CASH only

At 80 Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark
(cnr. Pine Rd.) Mel.Ref. 51K2

Cost: \$6 per adult and \$1 per child

Refreshments and Devonshire teas will be available.

Proceeds to Mary McKillop East Timor Mission.

Bring your friends

Phone 9728 5628 email: maddiesw@bigpond.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK : Madeleine Willingham

Meeting at the Well Dinner Conversation

Our next Dinner Conversation will be held on Friday 25th October in the Church gathering space. Sherene Hassan who was a popular presenter at one of our Dinner Conversations a few years ago, is returning to further our Christian / Muslim dialogue and understanding. Sign up sheets for this event are on the notice board.

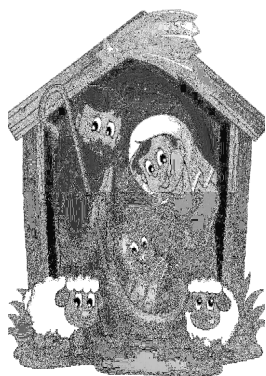
Inquiries to Jane and Neil on 9725 4194

TRIVIA NIGHT

In aid of the
Mooroolbark St Vincent De Paul Society.
Saturday 9th November 2013
SPJ Hall, Hull Rd Mooroolbark.
Doors open at 7pm
FUN – GAMES – TRIVIA
BYO drinks and nibbles.
Admission \$20 per head or book tables of 8
For tickets contact:
Bill McConville: 9726 6363, or
Pauline George: 0408841121

Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd November



Bric-a-brac drop off will be held at SPJE church (outside containers) after mass (11:30 – 12:30) on **13th October** and **10th November**. Donations will also be accepted Friday 22nd November, the day before the fair. Please note that due to our limited storage, regrettably we have decided that this year we will not be accepting donations of furniture. Donations of books or pre loved clothing may also be left at these drop off days. Other times may be arranged upon request, contact Paul on 0407 057 345. Pre loved clothing drop off will be held every Thursday morning (except school holidays) until the Fair at St Richard's Primary School (outside the boys' toilets). Only clothes will be accepted, please no bric-a-brac or books.

Creating a thriving, just and sustainable world

www.pachamama.org

Join a growing groundswell of global citizens waking up to the role we each have to play in creating a world that works for all. If this calls to you, then consider participating in the Awakening the Dreamer Changing the Dream Symposium on Sunday 13th October 2.30pm to 6pm at the Glenn Frost Room, Croydon Library. Inquiries to Jane Monk on 0416 279 811 or janeffb7@gmail.com

Yarra Theological Union Open Day

Sunday 20th October 2-5 pm
98 Albion Rd., Box Hill 3128
admin@ytu.edu.au 9890 3771

Catholic Theological College
The Study Tour of the Biblical Lands
mid-November – mid-December 2014

Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories, Turkey and Greece.
Tour Leaders: Rev Anthony Dean cm & Dr Rosemary Canavan.

Information Session: Friday 18 October 7.00pm
RSVP & further information: Jenny Delahunt
Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

"The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12 October 9am - 3.00 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Come to our Fair and support missionaries and the people for whom they are working, with your prayers and help. Enquiries: Phone 9817 3715

Palms Australia Encounter Program

Join an 'Encounter' to the pacific nation of Kiribati with Palms Australia, a Catholic organisation which has been preparing, placing and supporting skilled Australian volunteers in placements in Asia, Africa and the Pacific for 50+ years. Palms Encounter is perfect for anyone interested in learning about another culture, as well as those interested in social justice and reducing poverty. During this cross-cultural experience, you will gain insight into the life of work of Palms' volunteers, and will learn about the pressing development issues facing Kiribati, including climate change. Dates for the Encounter are 12-25 November 2013 and 11-23 February 2014. For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>, email: encounter@palms.org.au, or call on 02 9518 9551.